

Appl. No. Serial No. 10/040,809
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Appl. No. : 10/040,809
Applicant : Powell, *et al.*
Filed : January 8, 2002
Title : Thermoplastic Reinforced Hose Construction

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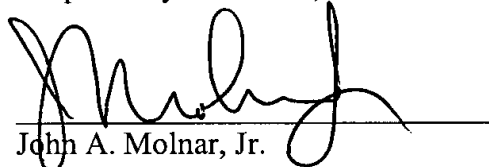
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ELECTION

Responsive to the Office communication mailed November 18, 2003, consideration of the following in connection with the above-identified application respectfully is requested.

The outstanding Office action contains a restriction requirement between: Group I, claims 1-32, drawn to a flexible hose; and Group II, claims 33-65 drawn to a method of making a flexible hose. Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, to wit, claims 1-32.

Respectfully submitted,



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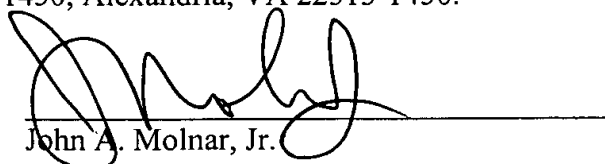
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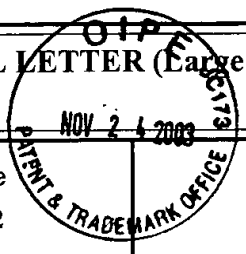
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Applicant(s): STEVEN POWELL, et al			
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Invention:
THERMOPLASTIC REINFORCED HOSE CONSTRUCTION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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